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- HEAD MASSAGING DEVICE -

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Dear Examiner Yu:

Attached are proposed new claims 21-36 for our discussion later today. I look forward to discussing them with you.

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--21. A head massaging device comprising a plurality of resilient and pliable fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end, said opposite ends being connected together, said fingers defining a self-supporting head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having a self-maintained opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening being of a circumference smaller ^{than a circumference of said head} and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which is greater than said circumference of said opening whereby, in use, when said device is lowered on to said head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.

22. The device according to claim 21, wherein each said free end of each said finger is smoothly terminated.

23. The device according to claim 22, wherein each said free end is terminated in a bulb or ball-like structure.

24. The device according to claim 2, wherein said fingers comprise wire.

25. The device according to claim 4, wherein said fingers are electrically conductive.

26. The device according to claim 2, wherein said fingers comprise copper wire.

27. The device according to claim 21, wherein said device comprises from four to twenty-four said fingers.

28. The device according to claim 21, wherein said connected opposite ends of said fingers terminate in or form a handle for gripping and manipulating said massaging device.

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29. A head massaging device comprising a plurality of resilient fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end, said opposite ends being connected together and terminating in or forming a handle for gripping and manipulating said massaging device, each of said fingers having an intermediate length that extends generally transversely from said handle and a contiguous length extending downwardly and inwardly from said intermediate length and terminating in said free end, said intermediate length and contiguous length of said fingers together defining a head-receiving space for receiving a space, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having an opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening having a circumference smaller than a circumference of said head, and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which exceeds said circumference of said opening whereby, in use, when said device is lowered on to said head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.

forming a transverse extending portion immediately adjacent the handle, and followed by a transversely extending portion, said contiguous portion

30. The device according to claim 29, wherein said fingers are pliable so that the size and shape of said opening can be varied.

each of the fingers form a transverse extending portion adjacent to

31. The device according to claim 29, wherein each said free end of each said finger is smoothly terminated.

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32. The device according to claim 31, wherein each said free end is terminated in a bulb or ball-like structure.

33. The device according to claim 29, wherein said fingers comprise wire.

34. The device according to claim 33, wherein said fingers are electrically conductive.

35. The device according to claim 34, wherein said fingers comprise copper wire.

36. The device according to claim 29, wherein said device comprises from four to twenty-four said fingers.--
